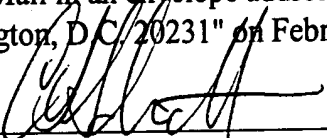




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Peter J. WILK
SERIAL NO. : 09/661,520 ✓
FILED : 09/13/2000
FOR : Sea Shell Novelty Item
GROUP ART UNIT : 3712
EXAMINER : K. Nguyen

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

S I R:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 rejecting claims:

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Appeal Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a))

☐ Other than small entity \$320.00

☒ Small entity \$160.00

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2. ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.
Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(c))

☐ Other than small entity

☐ \$110

☐ \$380

☐ \$900

☐ \$1400

☐ Small entity

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☐ \$55

☐ \$190

☐ \$450

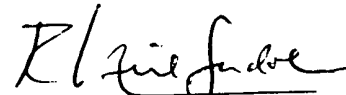
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3. ☒ Check attached for the sum of \$160.00

4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account Number 04-0838. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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